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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Dee

Serial No.: 09/896,162

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method of  
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin  
Valve Sensor Apparatus in Which a  
Flux Carrying Capacity is Increased§  
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§ Group Art Unit: 2653  
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§ Examiner: Castro, Angel A.  
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§ Attorney Docket No.: 2001-020-TAP  
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§Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
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Amelia C. Turner

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: